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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (34 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-15).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.

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- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 3 listed references.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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